

**PUBLIC ROUNTABLE ON  
BILL 15-1081, “NATIONAL PARK TRUST REAL  
PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND EQUITABLE REAL  
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2004”**

**Before the  
Committee on Finance and Revenue  
Council of the District of Columbia**

**The Honorable Jack Evans, Chairman**

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Good morning, Chairman Evans, and members of the Committee on Finance and Revenue. I am Daniel L. Black, Jr., deputy chief financial officer for the Office of Tax and Revenue. I am pleased to present testimony today on Bill 15-1081, the “National Park Trust Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2004.”

The “National Park Trust Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Property Tax Relief Act of 2004,” introduced by Councilmember Fenty, provides for forgiveness of certain real property taxes, interest, penalties, fees and other charges assessed or otherwise imposed on the property located at 1329 Missouri Avenue, N.W, currently owned by the National Park Trust, a federally organized and run entity.

Again, while there has not been adequate time to conduct fiscal impact analysis on this bill or the other bills being discussed today, fiscal impact statements on all three will be completed in time for the committee’s markup. I would be happy to answer any other questions you may have on this bill at this time. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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